

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/531,563	Examiner: Theresa Trieu
Applicants: Mark Christopher Hope et al.	Art Unit: 3748
Title: ROTARY PISTON VACUUM PUMP WITH WASHING INSTALLATION	Confirmation No.: 1379
Filed: November 16, 2005	
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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action of December 30, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Applicants respectfully request for reconsideration of the application based on the amendments and remarks provided.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this Amendment